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VIA E-MAIL (hq.foia@epa.gov)

National Freedom of Information Officer U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T) Washington, DC 20460

Re:

Freedom of Information Act Request for Records Relating to Health Canada document for Public Consultation on Chromium in Drinking Water

Dear Freedom of Information Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. §§ 552 et seq., and implementing regulations promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 40 C.F.R. Part 2, I am hereby request copies of all records related to comments submitted by EPA regarding Health Canada's Document for Public Consultation on Chromium in Drinking (available Water http://www.healthycanadians.gc.ca/health-system-systeme-sante/ consultations/chromium-chrome/document-eng.php).

As used in this request, the term "Records" has the meaning in 5 U.S.C. § 552(f)(2).

I understand that pursuant to EPA's FOIA regulations, I can expect a response to this request within 20 working days of your receipt of this letter. To facilitate a timely response, please forward me interim responses as subsets of responsive records become available. Should EPA decide to withhold any responsive documents, please provide me a "Vaughn Index" identifying each such document withheld and the basis for withholding it.

We are willing to pay reasonable fees, up to \$200, for responding to this request. If costs will exceed that amount, or if you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at (202) 737-8281 or jwedeking@sidley.com. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.